

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2007

Agency: Town and Country Police Dept.

Population: 8,307

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	8814	7337	1158	98	160	9	52
Searches	470	351	96	21	2	0	0
Arrests	493	361	108	22	2	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	83.95	10.72	2.22	1.50	0.49	1.12
Local population %	N/A	86.02	2.24	1.32	9.20	0.08	1.13
Disparity index	N/A	0.97	5.87	0.84	0.20	1.21	0.52
Search rate	5.33	4.78	8.29	21.43	1.25	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	7.23	7.98	6.25	0.00	0.00	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	5.59	4.92	9.33	22.45	1.25	0.00	0.00

**Notes:** Population figures are 2007 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

**Disparity index** = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

**Search rate** = (searches / stops) X 100.

**Contraband hit rate** = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

**Arrest rate** = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	8332	6987	1044	94	152	9	46
	Equipment	228	158	64	1	3	0	2
	License	373	281	85	2	4	0	1
	Investigative	63	45	10	3	2	0	3
Stop outcome	Citation	6496	5445	856	48	101	6	40
	Warning	1089	922	115	23	25	1	3
	No action	1286	1028	186	26	35	2	9
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	6446	5317	919	67	105	7	31
	US hwy	118	94	20	2	2	0	0
	State hwy	1315	1107	151	19	31	1	6
	County road	271	233	16	5	8	1	8
	City street	454	405	29	2	12	0	6
	Other	210	181	23	3	2	0	1
Driver gender	Male	5778	4842	695	86	105	9	41
	Female	3036	2495	463	12	55	0	11
Driver age	17 and under	369	329	27	0	9	1	3
	18-29	3471	2818	518	58	56	3	18
	30-39	1999	1614	303	22	41	3	16
	40 and over	2975	2576	310	18	54	2	15

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	169	123	38	8	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	46	36	8	1	1	0	0
	Incident to arrest	437	333	83	20	1	0	0
	Plain view contraband	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	41	24	11	6	0	0	0
	Car/property	11	7	4	0	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	418	320	81	15	2	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	467	348	96	21	2	0	0
	16-30 minutes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	25	19	6	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	9	8	1	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	123	55	63	4	1	0	0
	Drug violation	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	245	167	62	16	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	292	260	22	9	1	0	0
	Property offense	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	14	5	7	2	0	0	0

## Agency response

It is unfortunate that our disparity index is based upon the population demographics of the City of Town and Country, which has a population of approximately 11,000 people with an African American population of 1.98 percent. Nearly 400,000 motorists travel through our city limits each weekday with the second most voluminous interchange in the state (Interstates 64 and I-270). Our motoring public is reflective of the demographics of the state and St. Louis County, which are comprised of African American populations of 10.25 and 19 percent respectively. The traffic stop data for Town and Country Police Officers indicates that only two percent of the motorists stopped are residents of Town and Country. The natural implication of this statistic is that the ratio of the race of motorists stopped for violations would reflect state and county demographics, not the City of Town and Country. The Town and Country Police Department is committed to the fair and impartial application of the law while attempting to maintain a safe environment for all people who travel in and through our City limits. A careful examination of the data indicates that our practice matches this policy.